

To: sensitivewoman@verizon.net[sensitivewoman@verizon.net]
Cc: Yeh, Alice[Yeh.Alice@epa.gov]; Kluesner, Dave[kluesner.dave@epa.gov]; Boykin, Danla[Boykin.Danla@epa.gov]; Ramadhin, Lee[ramadhin.lee@epa.gov]; Murphy, Tom[Murphy.Tom@epa.gov]
From: Zachos, George
Sent: Wed 4/23/2014 6:02:58 PM
Subject: Passaic River Proposed Plan Comments (016071214, WI No. 60, RPL No. 14361)

Dear Ms. Wall:

Thank you for your comments on the Proposed Plan and Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study for the lower 8 miles of the Lower Passaic River. EPA is accepting written comments at PassaicLower8MileComments.Region2@epa.gov, or the following address:

Alice Yeh, Project Manager

Environmental Protection Agency

290 Broadway, 19th Floor

New York, NY 10007-1866

EPA will also host a series of public meetings at which oral and written comments will be accepted. The first will be on May 7, 2014 at 55 Prospect Street, Newark, NJ, at 7 pm. The other two will be in Kearny in May 2014 and Belleville in June 2014, at dates and locations to be determined.

By this e-mail, your April 16 comments below are being forwarded for Region 2 to consider before making the final cleanup decision for the lower 8 miles. It will be addressed in the Responsiveness Summary, which will be made available with the Record of Decision, the document identifying the EPA's selected cleanup plan.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Zachos

Accelerated Cleanup Manager and Regional Public Liaison

Emergency and Remedial Response Division

Edison, NJ

You are very wrong in your decision regarding the dredging of the Passaic River in the Newark Bay area. Did you not think that when the river overflows into our houses we do not get the pollution also? The initial plan was to dredge from the Garfield Dundee Dam and then on to Newark. Why change the initial decision? I think the people who reside along the river are not being considered in regard to the pollution we get in our homes when it does overflow its banks. I strongly urge you to reconsider the danger to people and start dredging according to the initial 2013 proposal and start SOON - not 10 years from now.

EMAIL_OF_REQUESTOR

sensitivewoman@verizon.net

NAME_OF_REQUESTOR

Linda Wall